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COMMISSION
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2004 OCT 19 1A 8:57Re: Request for extension of time to respond to MUR 5538

Dear Mr. Jordan:

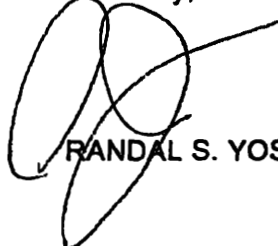
This law firm represents Mike Gabbard for Congress in the above matter and we are requesting an extension of time until Monday, November 15, 2004, to respond to the complaint, MUR 5538.

The reason for requesting an extension of time is because of the length, the allegations in the complaint and the timing of the complaint. It is apparent that the complaint was timed to disrupt Mr. Gabbard's campaign for Congress and to take his focus from the election. Furthermore, the complaint is 74 pages long and contains dozens of frivolous allegations merely designed to defame Mr. Gabbard's reputation.

We wish to respond to these allegations properly and do not have time to do so at present due to the election. However, we can assure the Commission that the basis for the complaint is groundless, the allegations are false and the complaint is simply a publicity stunt by a supporter of our opponent, who has been widely publicizing it amongst the local news media.

The Commission also should be aware that the Gabbard for Congress campaign previously filed a complaint with the Hawaii County Police Department for theft of its campaign signs and banners against the complainant.

Sincerely,



RANDAL S. YOSHIDA

cc: Mike Gabbard (fax 682-2591)
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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

Please use one form for each respondent.

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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel
and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications
from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

Alison E. Riggs

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